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*****NOTICES*****

The year meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 in Strathcona Hall. All members of year 1917, including Medicine '18, are to be invited, as important business and election of officers will take place.

A general meeting of the whole class of 1915 will be held to-night in Strathcona Hall at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for graduating year will form the business.

Dr. Lewis, of London, will give the opening lecture in medicine at 4.15 this afternoon in the Assembly Hall of their new Medical Building.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Athletic Association on Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Strathcona Hall. Business, revision of constitution.

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One hundred McGill handbooks, printed by the Y. M. C. A., and containing much valuable information, will be on sale on the R. V. C. this week for ten cents (10c) per copy.

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Earnestness and evolution aren't enough to make a Christian as some hold. "Men, there's no evolution out of a pit if you ever fall in, the only way is away back to Christ. If you are to be saved, you have to deal with Him and there is no chance to live things off with Him. We must put out our hands and seize the change offered to us, else it will pass away," said Mr. McNeill as he closed.

The year meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 in Strathcona Hall. All members of year 1915, including Medicine '18, are to attend as important business and election of officers will take place.

A general meeting of the whole class of 1915 will be held to-night in Strathcona Hall at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for graduating year will form the business.

Dr. Lewis, of London, will give the opening lecture in medicine at 4.15 this afternoon in the Assembly Hall of their new Medical Building.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Athletic Association on Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Strathcona Hall. Business, revision of constitution.

R. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

One hundred McGill handbooks, printed by the Y. M. C. A., and containing much valuable information, will be on sale on the R. V. C. this week for ten cents (10c) per copy.

The annual Freshman reception of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the common room of the R. V. C. at four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 14.

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Through a most regrettable over-
sight on the part of the printer, the
name of Capt. C. M. McKergow was
omitted from the list of officers of the
C. O. T. C. Capt. McKergow has
worked very hard and has done much
to bring the corps up to its present
efficiency. All interested in the
McGill Regiment will be glad to hear that
Capt. McKergow will do all in his
power to assist the regiment in the
future.

COURAGEOUS FRENCH GENERAL VICTORIOUS

Sticks to his Guns and Drives the
Germans Back Under
Heavy Fire

The correspondent of the London
Daily Mail at Amiens, under date of
Sunday, in describing the heavy fighting
around Peronne, which has been
taken and retaken at various times,
says it is impossible to hear of the
dogged courage of the French troops
without a thrill of warm admiration.
"At 11 o'clock one morning," he
says, "the French advance was sub-
jected to a terrible concentrated fire,
and it seemed impossible for the troops
to hold their ground. The French
artillery had to abandon position after
position."

"At 2 o'clock the shells began to
fall around the cross-roads where the
staff was located, and the General in
command was urged to quit. 'No,' he
said, 'so long as I stay here we cannot
retreat, and we have simply got to
hold on.'"
"He saw the same thing when three
farms close by were in flames. He
said it, and meant it, and he saved the
day. At 3 o'clock he was there still,
and his men held their own. At 4
o'clock the German fire slackened a
little, and an infantry attack was pushed
forward."
"That evening the French guns
were occupying the positions which the
German guns had held all day. The
General had held on."

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SEVEN DAYS WAR NEWS
All the latest of the past week in
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STRENUOUS SKIRMISHING SATURDAY McGILL MILITARY MEN ON MOUNTAIN

About Two Hundred Men Turned Out for the Saturday Afternoon Hike—New Platoon Forma-
tion Tried—Storm Westmount with Sections Extended—Enthusiasm and Lack of
Training Conspicuous

LIEUTENANTS AND SERGEANTS NEEDED FOR BATTALION

C.O.T.C. and Battalion will be Help to Each Other—Will be a Source from which Militia Regi-
ments may Draw Officers in the Future

On Saturday afternoon, the battalion
and C.O.T.C. had their usual Satur-
day afternoon "hike."
The order to "fall in" was given on
the campus, about two o'clock and by
three o'clock the march was under-
way. The new platoon formation was
used, the company being divided up into
four platoons. Major Geddes was in com-
mand and the captains of the four pla-
toons were A. Magee, P. Sise, J. Kemp,
and A. G. Barclay.
The route followed was up University
street, along Pine avenue, then up
the mountain, at the top of Peel
street, and right around to the north
west side. After a rest there, during
which some explanations and instruc-
tions were given by the officers in
command, the platoons were separated
about twenty-five yards from each
other and given the order to advance
at the double. This advance was con-
tinued till a point was reached near
the top of the Westmount mountain,
where another halt was called. During
the second halt the outline of a
more extended formation, was ex-
plained by Major Geddes. In this for-
mation each section was separated
from the next by about twenty-five
yards, thus the front of each platoon
covered some thirty yards; then the
platoon followed another at two hun-
dred yards distance; in this forma-
tion the total area covered was six
hundred yards deep by seventy-five
yards broad, so that one or two shells
would not do any very serious damage
to the men. One or two men were pick-
ed out of each section to act as con-

necting links for the purpose of car-
rying messages to or from their sec-
tion to the corresponding section either
in front or in the rear. In this for-
mation the company went right across
the top of the Westmount mountain
and reformed on the far side. After
a few movements were tried the march
home was started along Westmount
Boulevard, down Cote de Neiges and
along Sherbrooke street to the cam-
pus. Both marching and back the
men sang most of the way. "It's a long
way to Tipperary" was easily the
favorite song. In all about one hun-
dred and seventy-five or two hundred
men turned out and every one got home
feeling all the better for the exercise.

With this new platoon formation
eighty men will be required from the
C.O.T.C. to act as sergeants and pro-
visional officers until such time as they
are ready to take their exams for
certificates. If these men are suc-
cessfully passed the men may take
up commissions in the McGill Bat-
talion if they so desire or in any other
regiment (militia) which has a vacan-
cy to be filled.

Arrangements are being made to try
and have the McGill Battalion listed
as a permanent militia organization.

The officers and organizers wish it
to be understood that the new bat-
talion will, in no way, prove to be any-
thing else than an aid to the C.O.T.C.
and in turn the C.O.T.C. will be of
the greatest assistance to the battalion
in this way. A man may enter the
ranks of the battalion and be promoted

THE GRADUATES SOCIETY OF MCGILL SENDS A LETTER TO EVERY GRAD

Appeal to Each Graduate for One Dollar is Responded to by the Majority—Money Collected to
be Deposited with Canadian National Patriotic Fund

MANY PATRIOTIC REPLIES TO LETTERS RECEIVED

Graduates' Society Requests McGill Men Outside British Empire to Help Defray Expenses of the
Campaign

GRADUATES SOCIETY OF MCGILL
MCGILL GRADUATES AND THE
WAR SITUATION.

Montreal, August 29th, 1914.
At a time like the present, when the
destiny of the Empire is at stake, Mc-
Gill University and its graduates
should come forward and do everything
in their power to help the common
cause. The individual graduate prob-
ably does not fully realize the influ-
ence the graduates as a whole have in
Canadian affairs. Over 5,000 educated
men, holding important positions all
over the Dominion and elsewhere, are
a tremendous power and influence, par-
ticularly if their efforts are con-
centrated on certain fixed objects.

It was felt by the Executive of the
Graduates' Society and by the com-
mittee in charge of the Appeal, that
it had been proposed to hold in the
fall of 1914, that in the present crisis
in the Empire, something should be
done, and it was decided to write a
letter to every graduate asking him to
use all his influence towards patriotic
endeavour.

In order to make our influence felt
in a definite way it was thought that
a fund should be started to which every
graduate of the University would con-
tribute. The contribution of each in-
dividual would be for the nominal
amount of one dollar, which would re-
present his patriotic vote and the signi-

fication of his intention to do every-
thing possible to assist Canada in the
responsibility and duty created by the
war.

The vote of the McGill graduates
will be deposited in cash form to the
credit of the Canadian National
Patriotic Fund.

THIS NOW
You are therefore invited to fill in
and return the accompanying cheque
form, which will be cashed at par, or to
enclose one dollar in some other form.

An immediate response is necessary
if this action is to have all the effect
that is hoped for from it.

For the Executive,
JOHN L. TODD, President.
WILLIAM STEWART, Secretary.

Montreal, September 15th, 1914.
The response to the letter sent out
three weeks ago has been splendid, al-
ready over fifty per cent of the gradu-
ates have responded, and a great
many graduates, particularly those re-
siding in the United States, have ex-
pressed a desire to make a more sub-
stantial contribution than that asked
for in the appeal for a "Patriotic
Vote."

The Graduates' Society is undertak-
ing to get into communication with
every McGill graduate in Canada, and
keep each one informed of how, in his

own community, he can be of best
service to the Empire in this time of
war.

The society is also undertaking other
work, including the active support of
a proposal to raise a battalion of eight
companies of infantry from the gradu-
ates and undergraduates of McGill, with
a view of having a trained force of
University men available for active
service should the need arise.

The organizing and carrying out of
the above work will necessitate con-
siderable expenditure, and in view of
the fact that every graduate residing
in Canada will be called on time and
again in his own community to give
both of his services and money to the
various patriotic activities of the com-
munity, the executive has decided to ask
only the graduates residing outside the
British Empire to send any amount
which they may wish to contribute to-
wards the defraying of such expenses
to Mr. George C. McDonald, P. O. Box
1815, Montreal.

It is the intention of the Society to
inform every graduate from time to
time of its activities, but should any
graduate wish for any special infor-
mation the executive would be pleased to
furnish it.

For the executive,
JOHN L. TODD, President.
WILLIAM STEWART, Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM 1914 INFANTRY TRAINING INSTRUCTION NOW IN FORCE IN THE ARMY

Taken from the Latest Manual of Infantry Training, for the Benefit of Anyone Connected with the
Military Movement at McGill

The officers and organizers of the
new battalion wish to have a perusal
of the Manual of Infantry Training
printed five days out of every week,
in order that everyone may have an
opportunity to learn this drill thor-
oughly. Consequently a portion of the
manual will be printed every day ex-
cept Saturday.

SQUAD DRILL WITHOUT ARMS

1. A few men will be placed in single
ranks at arm's length apart; while so
formed they will be termed a squad
with intervals.

2. Instruction can best be imparted
to a squad in single rank, but if want
of space makes it necessary, the squad
may consist of two ranks in which
case the men of the rear rank will
cover the intervals between the men
in the front rank so that in marching
they may take their own points, as
directed in Sec. 21, 4.

3. When recruits have learned to
dress as described in Sec. 16, they will
be taught to fall in as above described
places they hold with each other; while
resting between the exercises they may
be permitted to fall out and move
about; they will be instructed on the
command "Fall in," to fall in as they
stood at first.

SQUAD, ATTENTION!

Spring up to the following position:
Heels together and in line, feet turned
out at an angle of about 45 degrees.
Knees straight, body erect and car-
ried evenly over the thighs, with the
shoulders (which should be level and
square to the front) down and moder-
ately back—this should bring the
chest into its natural forward position
without any straining or stiffening
arms hanging straight, palms of the
hands as straight as the natural bend
of the arm, when the muscles are re-
laxed will allow, but with the thumbs
immediately behind the seams of the
trousers, the feet just able to dis-
tinguish the lower part of the face
partially closed, backs of

touching the thigh lightly, thumb close
to the foot, head balanced evenly on
the neck and not poked forward, eyes
looking straight to the front.

The weight of the body should be
balanced on both feet, and evenly dis-
tributed between the fore part of the
feet and the heels.

The breathing must not in any way
be restricted, and no part of the body
should be either drawn in or pushed
out.

The position is one of readiness, but
there should be no stiffness or un-
natural straining to maintain it.

Particular attention should be paid
to the heels being in line, as other-
wise the man cannot stand square in
the ranks.

STANDING AT EASE.
Stand at Ease, keeping the legs
straight, carry the left foot about
twelve inches to the left so that the
weight of the body rests equally on
both feet, at the same time carry the
hands behind the back and place
the back of one hand in the palm
of the other, the fingers and thumb
lightly, with the fingers and thumb
allowing the arms to hang easily at
their full extent (it is immaterial
which hand grasps the other).

NOTES.—In marching order with-
out the rifle, the arms will be retain-
ed as in the position of "Attention."
2. When a recruit falls in for in-
struction, he will stand at ease after
he has got his dressing.

STANDING EASY.
The arms, head and body may be moved, but the man will
not move from the ground on which
he is standing, so that on coming to
"Attention" there will be no loss of
dressing. Slouching attitudes are not
permitted.

DRESSING A SQUAD WITH INTER-
VALS.
RIGHT DRESS.—Each recruit, ex-
cept the right hand man, will turn his
head and eyes to the right and will
then extend his right arm, back of the
hand upwards, finger tips touching
the shoulder of the man on his right.
At the same time he will take up his
dressing in line by moving with short
quick steps, till he is just able to dis-
tinguish the lower part of the face
of the second man beyond him. Care

must be taken to carry the body back-
ward or forward with the feet, the
shoulders being kept perfectly square
in the original position.

LEFT DRESS.—The head and eyes
will be turned smartly to the front,
the arm dropped and the position of
"Attention" resumed.

TURNING BY NUMBERS.
1. TURNING TO THE RIGHT.—One. Keep-
ing both knees straight and the body
erect, turn to the right on the right
heel and left toe, raising the left heel
and right toe in doing so.

On the completion of this prelimi-
nary movement, the right foot must
be flat on the ground and the left
heel raised; both knees straight, and
the weight of the body, which must
be erect, on the right foot.

TWO.—Bring the left heel smartly
up to the right without stamping the
foot on the ground.

2. TURNING TO THE LEFT.—One.
Turning to the left, as described above,
on the left heel and right toe, the
weight of the body being on the left
foot on the completion of the move-
ment.

TWO.—Bring the right heel smartly
up to the left without stamping the
foot on the ground.

TURNING ABOUT.—ONE: Keeping
both knees straight and the body erect,
turn to the right-about on the right
heel and left toe, raising the left heel
and right toe in doing so. On the
completion of this preliminary move-
ment, the right foot must be flat on
the ground and the left heel raised;
both knees straight, and the weight
of the body, which must be erect, on
the right foot.

TWO.—Bring the left heel smartly
up to the right without stamping the
foot on the ground.

4. INCLINING TO THE RIGHT.—
ONE: As described for turning to the
right, but turning only half right.

TWO.—As described for turning to
the right.

5. INCLINING TO THE LEFT.—
ONE: As described for turning to the
left, but turning only half left.

TWO.—As described for turning to
the left.

NOTE.—In turning judging the time
commands are "Right" (or "Left") or
"About" "Turn" "Right" (or "Left")
"Incline," the movements described above
will be carried out on preliminary move-
ment, or "Incline," observing the two distinct
motions.



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During the Present War

Col. J. H. Burland, honorary colonel
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T. C., and one of the University's best
friends, is at present in England, where
he is engaged in the organization of the
Canadian Red Cross for service at the
front. Col. Burland is to take complete
charge of this branch of the Canadian
service throughout the war. He was
accompanied to England by Mrs. Bur-
land, who will also assist in the work.
Colonel Burland received this appoint-
ment through nomination at a meet-
ing of the Canadian Red Cross Society,
held in Toronto.

Col. Burland is by no means an
amateur at the soldering game, and
the long service decoration which he
wears bears ample testimony to this.
He holds the first class certificate of
the Royal School of Infantry, and ac-
cceeded to the command of the 6th
Fusiliers, Montreal (the predecessor of
the 1st Fusiliers and of the present
Grenadier Guards) on December 16,

1892. In 1905 he became honorary
lieutenant-colonel of the First Fusiliers.
At the time of the Queen's Diamond
Jubilee in 1907, Col. Burland was one
of the originators of the movement for
the sending of a Canadian battalion to
England in connection with the event,
and was one of the officers selected by
the Canadian Government to proceed
to England. In addition, he held the
command of the Canadian Hockey team
in 1902, when the Canadians carried off
the Mackinnon Cup. Col. Burland has
also had connection with a number of
other military movements. He is a
B.Sc. of McGill of the class of 1887.

Before leaving for England, Col. Bur-
land was busily engaged in organizing
and starting Red Cross units, both in
the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario,
so the loss of his assistance will be
greatly felt by the Canadian Red Cross
Society.

Like the word "kodak," which is
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